

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraphs beginning on page 2, as follows:

The invention is described further together with enclosed figures showing different embodiments of the invention whereby,

-figure 1a - 1c shows in cross-section a joint for a panel according to a first embodiment of the present invention;

figure 1a shows the joint in an exploded cross-section view;

figure 1b shows the joint of figure 1a in an assembled cross-section view;

figure 1c shows the joint of figure 1b in stress due to moisture levels.

-figure 2 shows in cross-section a joint for a panel according to a [third] second embodiment of the present invention.

-figure 3a -3c shows in cross-section a joint for a panel according to a third embodiment of the present invention;

figure 3a shows the joint in an exploded cross-section view;

figure 3b shows the joint of figure 3a in an assembled cross-section view;

figure 3c shows the joint of figure 3b in stress due to moisture levels.

-Amend page 9 second full paragraph as follows:

Figure 3a - 3c shows in cross-section a joint for a panel according to a third embodiment of the present invention. Figure 3a shows the joint before assembly while figure 3b and 3c shows the same joint after the assembly. The joint is in figure 3b in relaxed state which it will have just after the assembly or when the panels have equilibrium moisture levels. In figure 3c the moisture levels in the panels are higher than normal which puts the joint under stress. The joint comprises a first edge 1 and a second edge 1'. The first edge 1 comprises a groove 11 and the second edge 1' is provided with a tongue 21. The first edge further